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Applicant: HEI ET AL. Examiner: J. ANTHONY
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REDUCTION OR REMOVAL IN TREATMENT ZONES

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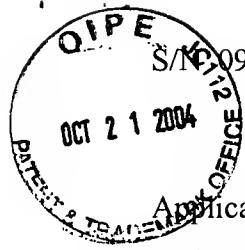
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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Request for Extension of Time for two month(s) and fee of \$430.00
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 18, 2004 to October 18, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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